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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ryuji ISHIGURO et al.  
Serial No. : 09/287,924  
For : ENCRYPTING METHOD AND APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD, DECRYPTING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
Filed : April 7, 1999  
Examiner : Brandon Hoffman  
Art Unit : 2136

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	36	Minus	**=36	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	15	Minus	***=15	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☒ Terminal Disclaimer ☐ additional claims \_\_\_\_\_ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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SignatureJune 30, 2005

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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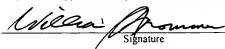
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action which issued in the above-identified application  
on April 28, 2005.